व्यक्तियों को चिकित्सा सुविधाएं एव दवाइयां प्रदान करना राज्य सरकारों की मुख्य जिम्मेदारी है । केन्द्रीय सरकारी अस्पतालों में निर्धन व्यक्तियों को मुफ्त औषधों सहित मुफ्त चिकित्सा सुविधाएं प्रदान की जाती हैं ।

Committee to investigate outbreak of Disease in Beef and Surat

672. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a high level Committee to investigate aspects relating to diagnosis of the outbreak of disease in Beed and Surat;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) A Technical Advisory Committee to determine factors responsible for the outbreak of plague and other related matters to avoid recurrence of of the outbreak in future was constitutes on 11th October, 1994. The Committee in their Interim Report, presented on 6th February 1995; made the following recommendations:—

(i) active surveillance with the infrastructure presently in existence be continued and intensified;

(ii) networking of surveillance in areas of human risk not only in Surat and Beed, but also in other possible enzootic foci be developed.

The Committee is expected to submit its final report by April, 1995

Strikes in AIIMS and Safdarjang Hospitals

673. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been strikes and work stoppags in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the Safdarjung hospital, recently;

(b) what are the reasons for these strikes; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to normalise services in these hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In case of AIIMS. the striking Resident Doctors are demanding withdrawal of termination order of a Sr. Resident Doctor and in case of Safdarjung Hospital the Resident Doctors demanded more residential accommodation.

(c) The strike in Safdarjung Hospital has been called off and in case of AIIMS the Government is making efforts to normalise the Hospital services.

Termination of Services of Resident Doctors in AIIMS

674. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AIIMS authorities have recently terminated the services of 80 Ad-hoc resident doctors who were part of the 171 resident doctors who had recently submitted mass resignations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action the Ministry propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The services of 75 Sr. Resident Doctors working on ad-hoc basis have been terminated for taking part in the strike.

(b) These ad hoc doctors are from various departments of the Institute.

(c) This is a matter entirely wihin the purview of the Institute which is a statutory autonomous body.

Over-Crowding in AIIMS

675. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over-crowding in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences is worse than the district level hospitals;

(b) whether it is also a fact that over-crowding was due to the lack of facility of such treatment in other hospitals; and

(c) if so, what measures Government propose to take to check the over-crowding?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The Government is aware of the over-crowding in OPD at AIIMS hospital.

(b) Over-crowding in AIIMS is partly due to sophisticated diagnostic treatment facilities not being available in all other hospitals and secondly because it is not being treated as tertiary care referral hospital.

(c) It is proposed to have a screening OPD to cope with the patients rush.

Appointment of the President of AIIMS

676. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be peased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of Health and Family Welfare becomes the President of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Institute automatically or by appointment.

(b) whether the person holding these offices ceases to hold the same automatically resignation/by removal when he/she ceases to be a Minister; and

(c) under what circumstances the Minister, who was holding these offices, continued to be there even after he resigned from his ministerial post?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The President of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences is nominated by the Central Government from amongst the members other than the Dirctor of the Institute under Section 7(1) of the AIIMS Act, 1956. The President of the Institute is also the Chairman of the Governing Body of the Institute under Regulation 5 of the AIIMS Regulation, 1958.

(b) and (c) A person ceases to hold these offices when he resigns or is removed by due process of law. The question whether he ceases to hold these offices automatically if he ceases to hold the office of Minister is under examination.

Delayed Notification of the Transplantation of Humtn Organs Act

677. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the reported-kidney sale racket unearthed in one of the